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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1990, the General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 5th, 6th, 11th, 14th to 16th, 18th, 20th to 23rd, 29th, 31st, 39th and 41st to 52nd meetings, on 9, 10, 17, 23, 24, 29 and 31 October, on 2, 5, 6, 15, 19 and 30 November, and 7, 10 to 15, and 17 to 21 December 1990.

3. The comments and observations made in the course of the discussion of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/45/SR.5-6, 11, 14-16, 18, 20-23, 29, 31, 39 and 41-52).

4. Section II of the present report contains a summary of the recommendations of the Fifth Committee during the current session on the revised estimates submitted by the Secretary-General and on the programme budget implications of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, either on the recommendation of its Main Committees or in respect of items dealt with in plenary meetings.

5. Section III of the report provides a summary of the special subjects considered by the Fifth Committee, other than the programme budget implications of draft resolutions, which led to the adoption of specific decisions (other than appropriations) to be recommended to the General Assembly.

6. The recommendations of the Fifth Committee are contained in section IV of the present report.

II. PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1990-1991

7. By its resolutions 44/202 A and B of 21 December 1989, the General Assembly approved appropriations for the biennium 1990-1991 in the amount of $1,974,634,000 and estimates of income in the amount of $367,226,200.

8. Recommendations of the Fifth Committee during the current session of the General Assembly on revised estimates submitted by the Secretary-General, as well as on the programme budget implications of resolutions adopted by the Assembly under items considered by other Main Committees or in respect of items dealt with in plenary meetings, have resulted in net increases in the approved level of appropriations in the amount of $159,438,100 and net increases in the approved estimates of income in the amount of $14,527,600.

9. The revised estimates of expenditure and income approved by the Fifth Committee and the financial implications of resolutions recommended by other Main Committees and subsequently approved by the General Assembly are indicated, by expenditure and income section, below:

Section	Approved under General Assembly resolutions 44/202 A and B	Increase or (decrease) approved at the current session	Total
		(United States dollars)	
Expenditure sections			
1. Overall policy-making, direction and co-ordination	59 705 000		
(a) Situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (A/C.5/45/25 and Corr.1, A/45/7/Add.4, A/C.5/45/SR.23, General Assembly resolution 45/12)		6 150 100	
(b) Electoral assistance to Haiti (A/C.5/45/67 and A/C.5/45/SR.50)		5 000 000	
(c) Optical disc storage and retrieval system (A/C.5/45/58 and A/C.5/45/SR.46)		(237 500)	
(d) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45 and Add.1, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		3 464 800	
(e) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		1 890 000	
Total		16 267 300	75 972 300
2A. Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities	88 089 300		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/43/7/Add.14 and A/C.5/45/SR.49)		3 082 900	
Total		3 082 900	91 172 200

Section		Approved under General Assembly resolutions 44/202 A and B	Increase or (decrease) approved at the current session	Total
			(United States dollars)	
2B.	Disarmament affairs activities	11 184 500		
	(a) Prevention of an arms race in outer space (A/C.5/45/46, A/45/811 and A/C.5/45/SR.39)		64 000	
	(b) General and complete disarmament: defensive security concepts and policies (A/C.5/45/47, A/45/812 and A/C.5/45/SR.39)		170 700	
	(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (A/C.5/45/49, A/45/812 and A/C.5/45/SR.39)		28 800	
	(d) Charting potential use of resources allocated to military activities to protect the environment (A/C.5/45/50, A/45/813 and A/C.5/45/SR.39)		144 400	
	(e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/C.5/45/51, A/C.5/45/SR.39, A/45/814, General Assembly resolution 45/39 A)		52 600	
	(f) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45 and Add.1, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		636 900	
	(g) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		64 300	
	Total		1 162 100	12 346 600

Section		Approved under General Assembly resolutions 44/202 A and B	Increase or (decrease) approved at the current session	Total
			(United States dollars)	
2C.	Office for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	8 196 900		
	(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45 and Add.1, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		175 400	
	Total		175 400	8 372 300
3.	Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization	35 988 200		
	(a) Revised estimates under sections 3, 13, 27, 31 and Income section 1 (A/C.5/45/2, A/45/7/Add.2, A/C.5/45/SR.50)		(12 203 400)	
	(b) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		1 536 600	
	(c) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		(558 600)	
	Total		11 225 400	24 762 800
4.	Policy-making organs (economic and social activities)	2 163 100		
	(a) United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/C.5/45/65, A/C.5/45/SR.44)		6 104 700	
	(b) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		184 900	

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		(United States dollars)	
(c) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		867 700	
Total		7 157 300	9 320 400
5A. Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation	4 670 800		
(a) Critical Economic Situation in Africa: United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 (A/C.5/45/56, A/45/816, A/C.5/45/SR.39)		50 000	
(b) New and renewable sources of energy (A/C.5/45/71, A/C.5/45/SR.47)		10 000	
(c) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		180 900	
(d) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		700	
Total		241 600	4 912 400
5B. Regional Commissions New York Office	855 300		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		34 400	
Total		34 400	889 700

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		(United States dollars)	
6. Department of International Economic and Social Affairs	46 814 800		
(a) New and renewable sources of energy (A/C.5/45/71, A/C.5/45/SR.47)		177 500	
(b) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		2 228 900	
(c) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		10 200	
Total		2 416 600	49 231 400
7. Department of Technical Co-operation for Development	23 853 200		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		1 130 000	
Total		1 130 000	24 983 200
8. Activities on global social development issues	9 985 700		
(a) Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its first and second regular sessions of 1990 (A/C.5/45/31, A/45/7/Add.8, A/C.5/45/SR.41)		31 000	
(b) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45 and Add.1, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		1 154 400	

Section		Approved under General Assembly resolutions 44/202 A and B	Increase or (decrease) approved at the current session	Total
			(United States dollars)	
	(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/C.5/45/59, A/45/845 and A/C.5/45/SR.42)		364 900	
	(d) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		75 600	
	Total		1 625 900	11 611 600
9.	Transnational corporations	10 919 200		
	(a) Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its first and second regular sessions of 1990 (A/C.5/45/31, A/45/7/Add.8, A/C.5/45/SR.41)		180 800	
	(b) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		538 700	
	(c) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		11 300	
	Total		730 000	11 649 200
10.	Economic Commission for Europe	33 089 300		
	(a) United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/C.5/45/65, A/C.5/45/SR.44)		20 000	
	(b) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		4 544 400	

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(c) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		3 400	
Total		4 567 800	37 657 100
11. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	39 791 400		
(a) United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/C.5/45/65, A/C.5/45/SR.44)		85 000	
(b) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		1 417 200	
(c) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		2 300	
Total		1 504 500	41 295 900
12. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	49 010 700		
(a) United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/C.5/45/65, A/C.5/45/SR.44)		95 000	
(b) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45 and Add.1, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		8 197 500	
(c) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		2 700	
Total		8 295 200	57 305 900

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13. Economic Commission for Africa	57 725 700		
(a) Revised estimates under sections 3, 13, 27 and 31 and income section 1 (A/C.5/45/2, A/45/7/Add.2, A/C.5/45/SR.41)		1 716 500	
(b) Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its first and second regular sessions of 1990 (A/C.5/45/31, A/45/7/Add.8, A/C.5/45/SR.41)		240 000	
(c) Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/72 (A/C.5/45/31, A/45/31/Add.6, A/C.5/45/SR.41)		392 200	
(d) United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/C.5/45/65, A/C.5/45/SR.44)		35 000	
(e) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		(879 100)	
(f) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		76 800	
Total		1 581 400	59 307 100
14. Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	38 595 400		
(a) United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/C.5/45/65, A/C.5/45/SR.44)		35 000	

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(b) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45 and Add.1, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		5 307 200	
(c) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		400	
Total		5 342 600	43 938 000
15. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	73 107 600		
(a) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (A/C.5/45/69, A/C.5/45/SR.47)		387 500	
(b) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		10 839 800	
(c) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		46 300	
Total		11 273 600	84 381 200
16. International Trade Centre	15 400 800		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		1 454 900	
Total		1 454 900	16 855 700

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17. Centre for Science and Technology for Development	4 298 800		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		192 100	
Total		192 100	4 490 900
18. United Nations Environment Programme	11 195 600		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		380 600	
Total		380 600	11 576 200
19. United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)	9 937 800		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		673 900	
Total		673 900	10 611 700
20. International drug control	8 333 600		
(a) International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking (A/C.5/45/64, A/45/7/Add.11 and A/C.5/45/SR.50)		83 900	
(b) Global programme of action against drugs (A/C.5/45/27, A/45/7/Add.11, A/C.5/45/SR.46)		911 900	

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(c) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		1 099 800	
(d) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		110 800	
Total		2 206 400	10 540 000
21. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	34 180 100		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		4 680 200	
Total		4 680 200	38 860 300
22. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator	6 481 200		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		834 600	
Total		834 600	7 315 800
23. Human rights	16 105 700		
(a) Developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights (A/C.5/45/61, A/C.5/45/SR.43)		120 300	
(b) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		2 803 500	

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		(United States dollars)	
(c) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		14 700	
Total		2 938 500	19 044 200
24. Regular programme of technical co-operation	36 163 200		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		1 340 700	
Total		1 340 700	37 503 900
25. International Court of Justice	13 333 000		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		1 416 000	
Total		1 416 000	14 749 000
26. Legal activities	18 766 500		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		1 211 200	
Total		1 211 200	19 977 700
27. Public information	87 225 400		
(a) Revised estimates under sections 3, 13, 27 and 31 and income section 1 (A/C.5/45/2, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		(146 000)	

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(b) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14 and A/C.5/45/SR.49)		4 561 300	
(c) Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (A/C.5/45/68, A/C.5/45/SR.47)		117 000	
(d) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		13 800	
Total		4 546 100	91 771 500
28. Administration and management	397 759 500		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		36 261 400	
Total		36 261 400	434 020 900
29. Conference and library services	352 777 600		
(a) Optical disc storage and retrieval system (A/C.5/45/58 and A/C.5/45/SR.46)		237 500	
(b) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		31 256 100	
(c) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		72 000	
Total		31 565 600	384 343 200

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		(United States dollars)	
30. United Nations bond issue	-	-	
31. Staff assessment	298 390 400		
(a) Revised estimates under sections 3, 13, 27 and 31 and income section 1 (A/C.5/45/2, A/45/7/Add.2, A/C.5/45/SR.50)		(772 100)	
(b) Situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (A/C.5/45/25 and Corr.1, A/45/7/Add.4, A/C.5/45/SR.23, A/45/710, General Assembly resolution 45/12)		336 100	
(c) Global programme of action against drugs (A/C.5/45/27, A/45/7/Add.11, A/C.5/45/SR.46)		178 000	
(d) United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/C.5/45/65, A/C.5/45/SR.44)		1 303 600	
(e) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (A/C.5/45/69, A/C.5/45/SR.47)		87 500	
(f) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45 and Add.1, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		10 399 200	

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(g) Prevention of an arms race in outer space (A/C.5/45/46, A/45/811, A/C.5/45/SR.39)		1 400	
(h) General and complete disarmament: defensive security concepts and policies (A/C.5/45/47, A/45/813, A/C.5/45/SR.39)		2 400	
(i) General and complete disarmament: charting potential uses of resources from military to civilian endeavours to protect the environment (A/C.5/45/50, A/45/813, A/C.5/45/SR.39)		1 600	
(j) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/C.5/45/51, A/45/814, A/C.5/45/SR.39)		1 400	
(k) Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/C.5/45/59, A/45/845 and A/C.5/45/SR.42)		35 000	
(l) International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking (A/C.5/45/64, A/45/7/Add.11, A/C.5/45/SR.50)		23 900	
(m) Developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights (A/C.5/45/61, A/C.5/45/SR.50)		27 500	
(n) Electoral assistance to Haiti (A/C.5/45/13, A/C.5/45/SR.50)		344 000	

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	(o) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		99 800	
	Total		12 070 100	310 460 500
32.	Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises	70 538 700		
	(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45 and Add.1, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		2 302 600	
	Total		2 302 600	72 841 300
	Total, expenditure sections	1 974 634 000	159 438 100	2 134 072 100
	Income sections			
1.	Income from staff assessment	303 040 800		
	(a) Revised estimates under sections 3, 13, 27 and 31 and income section 1 (A/C.5/45/2, A/45/7/Add.2, A/C.5/45/SR.50)		(772 100)	
	(b) Situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (A/C.5/45/25 and Corr.1, A/45/7/Add.4, A/C.5/45/SR.23, General Assembly resolution 45/12)		336 100	

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(c) Global programme of action against drugs (A/C.5/45/27, A/45/7/Add.11, A/C.5/45/SR.46)		178 000	
(d) United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/C.5/45/65 and A/C.5/45/SR.44)		109 400	
(e) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (A/C.5/45/69, A/C.5/45/SR.47)		87 500	
(f) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		10 721 800	
(g) Prevention of an arms race in outer space (A/C.5/45/46, A/45/811, A/C.5/45/SR.39)		1 400	
(h) General and complete disarmament: defensive security concepts and policies (A/C.5/45/47, A/45/813, A/C.5/45/SR.39)		2 400	
(i) General and complete disarmament: charting potential uses of resources from military to civilian endeavours to protect the environment (A/C.5/45/50, A/45/813, A/C.5/45/SR.39)		1 600	

Section	Approved under General Assembly resolutions 44/202 A and B	Increase or (decrease) approved at the current session	Total
		(United States dollars)	
(j) Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: Institute for Disarmament Research (A/C.5/45/51, A/45/814, A/C.5/45/SR.39)		1 400	
(k) Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/C.5/45/59, A/45/845 and A/C.5/45/SR.42)		35 000	
(l) International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking (A/C.5/45/64, A/45/7/Add.11, A/C.5/45/SR.50)		23 900	
(m) Developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights (A/C.5/45/66, A/C.5/45/SR.50)		27 500	
(n) Electoral assistance to Haiti (A/C.5/45/67, A/C.5/45/SR.50)		344 000	
(o) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/45/74, A/C.5/45/SR.51)		99 800	
Total		12 392 700	315 433 500
2. General income	54 524 200		
(b) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45 and Add.1, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		4 901 100	
Total		4 901 100	59 425 300

Section	Approved under General Assembly resolutions 44/202 A and B	Increase or (decrease) approved at the current session	Total
		(United States dollars)	
3. Revenue-producing activities		9 661 200	
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/45/45 and Add.1, A/45/7/Add.14, A/C.5/45/SR.49)		(2 766 200)	
Total		(2 766 200)	6 895 000
Total, income sections	367 226 200	14 527 600	381 753 800

10. At its 52nd meeting, on 21 December 1990, the Fifth Committee considered the revised estimates of expenditure and income to be recommended for approval by the General Assembly for the biennium 1990-1991, as well as the financing of the appropriations for the year 1991. The Committee took the following action:

(a) The Committee approved the revised budget appropriations for the biennium 1990-1991 (see para. 58, draft resolution V A).

(b) The Committee approved the revised income estimates for the biennium 1990-1991 (see para. 58, draft resolution V B).

(c) The Committee approved the draft resolution on the financing of the appropriations for the year 1990 (see para. 58, draft resolution V C).

III. CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

1. First report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11. The Committee considered the first report of the Advisory Committee (A/45/7) at its 14th meeting, on 23 October 1990.

12. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note with appreciation of the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (see para. 58, draft resolution I A, sect. I).

2. Work-load standards for various categories of conference-servicing staff and work-load statistics for the various conference services

13. The Committee considered this question at its 14th to 16th meetings, on 23, 24 and 29 October. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/1) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/45/7/Add.1).

14. At its 16th meeting, the representative of the United States introduced draft decision A/C.5/45/L.3.

15. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.3 (see para. 58, draft resolution I A, sect. II).

3. International Computing Centre: 1991 budget estimates

16. The Committee considered this question at its 29th meeting, on 15 November. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/9) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/45/7/Add.3).

17. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the 1991 budget estimates of the International Computing Centre, amounting to $10,515,500 or SwF 16,930,000 as contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/9) (see para. 58, draft resolution I A, sect. III).

4. Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

18. The Committee considered this question at its 29th and 31st meetings, on 15 and 19 November. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/6) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/45/7/Add.5).

19. At its 31st meeting, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, it concurs in the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in paragraphs 6 and 7 of its report (see para. 58, draft resolution I A, sect. IV).

5. African Institute for Economic Development and Planning

20. At its 41st meeting, on 7 December, the Committee considered the report of the Secretary-General on Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/72 and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/45/7/Add.8).

21. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to endorse the recommendations of the Advisory Committee contained in paragraph 14 of its report (see para. 58, draft resolution I A, sect. V).

6. Comprehensive review of the after-service health insurance programme

22. The Committee considered this question at its 41st meeting, on 7 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/33) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/45/7/Add.9).

23. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive review of the after-service health insurance programme (A/C.5/45/33) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (see para. 58, draft resolution I A, sect. VI).

7. Functioning and administrative support of departments having mandates related to global social development issues

24. The Committee considered this question at its 41st meeting, on 7 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/4), and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/45/7/Add.6).

25. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the functioning and administrative support of the departments having mandates related to global social development issues (A/C.5/45/4) (see para. 58, draft resolution I A, sect. VII).

8. Conference Services and Division of Administrative Services, Vienna

26. The Committee considered this question at its 41st meeting, on 7 December. It had before it the reports of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/30 and 32), the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/45/7/Add.6) and comments from the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) (A/C.5/45/62 and 63).

27. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the reports of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/30 and 32) and the related comments of UNIDO (A/C.5/45/62 and 63) and

endorse the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee contained in paragraphs 11, 25, 27 and 28 of its report (A/45/7/Add.6) (see para. 58, draft resolution I A, sect. VIII).

9. Integrated management information system project

28. The Committee considered this question at its 44th meeting, on 12 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/20). The report of the Advisory Committee was presented orally by its Chairman.

29. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the integrated management information system project, and reiterate its request that the Secretary-General report to the Assembly on the cost benefits of the project (see para. 58, draft resolution I A, sect. IX).

10. Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok

30. The Committee considered this question at its 44th meeting, on 12 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/53). The report of the Advisory Committee was presented orally by its chairman.

31. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok and to request the Secretary-General to proceed with the projects in accordance with the revised timetables (see para. 58, draft resolution I A, sect. X).

11. Functioning of the multinational programming and operational centres of the Economic Commission for Africa

32. The Committee considered this question at its 44th meeting, on 12 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/57). The report of the Advisory Committee was presented orally by its Chairman.

33. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General and endorse the recommendations of the Advisory Committee (see para. 58, draft resolution I A, sect. XI).

12. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

34. The Committee considered this question at its 44th meeting, on 12 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/65). The report of the Advisory Committee was presented orally by its Chairman.

35. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly approve the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee of the Conference, as outlined in paragraph 37 of the report of the Secretary-General (see para. 58, draft resolution I A, sect. XII).

13. Standards of accommodation for air travel

36. The Committee considered this question at its 44th and 46th meetings, on 12 and 14 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/28). The report of the Advisory Committee was presented orally by its Chairman.

37. At the 44th meeting, the representative of India submitted a proposal. At the 46th meeting, the representatives of Chile, Ghana and Denmark proposed amendments to the proposal submitted by the representative of India. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly that it take note of the report of the Secretary-General and adopt the proposal submitted by the representative of India as amended (see para. 58, draft resolution I A, sect. XIII).

14. Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials - Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

38. The Committee considered this question at its 45th and 46th meetings, on 13 and 14 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/21) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/45/7/Add.13).

39. At its 45th meeting, the Chairman introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.6. At its 46th meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.6 (see para. 58, draft resolution II).

15. Optical disc storage and retrieval system

40. The Committee considered this question at its 46th meeting, on 14 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it defer to the forty-sixth session the consideration of the report and that it request the Secretariat to conduct consultations with permanent missions in order to determine the appropriateness of making the system compatible with those of the permanent missions and to report to the Assembly on this matter at its forty-sixth session. The Committee also decided to recommend to the Assembly that it empower the Advisory Committee to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the additional requirements necessary for 1991, on the understanding that the additional appropriations would have first call on the contingency fund at its forty-sixth session (see para. 58, draft resolution I A, sect. XIV).

16. Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials - members of the International Court of Justice

41. The Committee considered this question at its 46th meeting, on 14 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/44) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/45/7/Add.10).

42. At the same meeting, the Chairman introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.7 and the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.7 (see para. 58, draft resolution III).

17. Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

43. The Committee considered this question at its 47th meeting, on 15 December. It had before it the report of the Advisory Committee (A/45/7/Add.12).

44. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in the annex to the report of the Advisory Committee (see para. 58, draft resolution IV).

18. Revised estimates under sections 3, 13, 27, 31 and income section 1

45. The Committee considered this question at its 18th and 50th meetings, on 31 October and 19 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/2) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/45/7/Add.2).

46. At its 50th meeting, on 19 December, the Chairman, following informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.19. At that same meeting, the Fifth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.19 (see para. 58, draft resolution I B, sect. I).

19. Review of translation and interpretation services for all official languages in the Economic Commission for Africa

47. The Committee considered this question at its 29th and 50th meetings, on 15 November and 19 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/26). The report of the Advisory Committee was presented orally by its Chairman.

48. At its 50th meeting, on 19 December, the Chairman, following informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.19. At that same meeting, the Fifth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.19 (see para. 58, draft resolution I B, sect. II).

20. Electoral assistance to Haiti

49. The Committee considered this question at its 6th meeting, on 10 October and at its 50th meeting on 19 December. It had before it the reports of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/13 and A/C.5/45/67). The report of the Advisory Committee was presented orally by its Chairman.

50. At its 50th meeting, on 19 December, the Chairman, following informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.19. At that same meeting, the Fifth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.19 (see para. 58, draft resolution I B, sect. III).

21. International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking

51. The Committee considered this question at its 46th and 50th meetings, on 14 November and 19 December. It had before it the report of the Advisory Committee (A/45/7/Add.11).

52. At its 50th meeting, on 19 December, the Chairman, following informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.19. At that same meeting, the Fifth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.19 (see para. 58, draft resolution I B, sect. IV).

22. Developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights

53. The Committee considered this question at its 44th, 45th and 50th meetings, on 12, 13 and 19 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/66). The report of the Advisory Committee was presented orally by its Chairman.

54. At its 50th meeting on 19 December, the Chairman, following informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.19. At that same meeting, the Fifth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.19 (see para. 58, draft resolution I B, sect. V).

23. Procedures for administrative and budgetary matters

55. The Committee considered this question at its 50th meeting, on 19 December. The Chairman, following informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.19. At that same meeting, the Fifth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.19 (see para. 58, draft resolution I B, sect. VI).

24. The contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

56. The Committee considered this question at its 51st meeting, on 20 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/73). The report of the Advisory Committee was presented orally by its Chairman.

57. At that meeting, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly appropriate the required amounts as contained in the report of the Secretary-General. The Committee also decided to recommend to the Assembly that it note that a balance of $3,218,700 would remain in the contingency fund (see para. 58, draft resolution I A, sect. XV).

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

58. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991

A

The General Assembly

I

First report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Takes note with appreciation of the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 1/

1/ A/45/7.

II

Work-load standards for various categories of conference-servicing staff, including clerical and typing staff, and work-load statistics for the various conference services in the 1986-1987 and 1988-1989 bienniums

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on work-load standards for conference-servicing staff 2/ and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 3/

1. Takes note of the Secretary-General's revised work-load standards, as modified by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

2. Also notes that the revised work-load standards reflect a further step towards enhanced productivity of conference-servicing staff, including improvements achieved through the application of new technologies;

3. Urges the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to keep these standards under review in order further to enhance economy and efficiency in conference-servicing activities;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to pursue through the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination the elaboration of unified work-load standards for conference-servicing staff within the United Nations common system and to report thereon, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session;

5. Requests the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to review with the United Nations organizations during this time the efforts being undertaken to achieve the harmonization of work-load standards in conference-servicing of all United Nations organizations;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, on progress relating to the further development of work-load standards in conference-servicing for all United Nations conference facilities, including those of the regional commissions;

III

International Computing Centre: 1991 budget estimates

Approves the 1991 budget estimates of the International Computing Centre, amounting to $10,515,500, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General; 4/

2/ A/C.5/45/1.

3/ A/45/7/Add.1.

4/ A/C.5/45/9.

IV

Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Concurs in the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 6 and 7 of its report; 5/

V

African Institute for Economic Development and Planning

Concurring with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 14 of its report, 6/

Requests the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to urge the Administrator of the Programme to implement fully Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/72 as follows:

(a) To give its full backing to the short-term training programme and the research advisory activities of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning;

(b) To continue its support for the activities of the Institute;

Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the implementation of its request to the Governing Council;

VI

Comprehensive review of the after-service health insurance programme

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General 7/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee; 8/

5/ A/45/7/Add.5.

6/ A/45/7/Add.8.

7/ A/C.5/45/33.

8/ A/45/7/Add.9.

VII

Functioning and administrative support of departments having mandates related to global social development issues

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; 9/

VIII

Conference Services and Division of Administrative Services at Vienna

Takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General 10/ and the related comments of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization; 11/

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee contained in paragraphs 11, 25, 27 and 28 of its report; 12/

IX

Integrated management information system project

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the integrated management information system project;

Reiterates its request that the Secretary-General report to the Assembly on the cost benefits of the project;

X

Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok; 13/

2. Requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the projects in accordance with the revised timetables;

9/ A/C.5/45/4.

10/ A/C.5/45/30 and 32.

11/ A/C.5/45/62 and 63.

12/ A/45/7/Add.6.

13/ A/C.5/45/53.

XI

Functioning of the multinational programming and operational centres of the Economic Commission for Africa

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; 14/

Endorses the recommendations of the Advisory Committee; 15/

XII

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Approves, on an exceptional basis, that payment be made for daily subsistence for representatives of the least developed countries from the Voluntary Fund for Supporting Developing Countries Participating in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and its Preparatory Process;

XIII

Standards of accommodation for air travel

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; 16/

2. Reiterates its resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 42/214 of 21 December 1987;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to review the existing arrangements in regard to payment of subsistence allowance and standards of air travel by representatives of Member States in their official capacity to attend meetings of various intergovernmental bodies and for other United Nations official work and to submit concrete proposals to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, with a view to ensuring consistency of travel arrangements within the United Nations;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to examine how the discounts and other incentives offered by various airlines could be utilized to provide savings to the United Nations and upgraded travel arrangements to representatives of Member States, experts attending meetings of subsidiary bodies and the Secretariat staff without incurring any additional expenditure and to include his recommendations in this regard in the report requested in paragraph 3;

14/ A/C.5/45/57.

15/ A/C.5/45/SR.44.

16/ A/C.5/42/28.

5. Further requests the Secretary-General in the interim to continue to exercise his discretion in respect of business class travel for United Nations official work, taking into account the status of the traveller in the light of the views expressed by Member States at the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly; 17/

6. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his report information on the meetings attended by eminent persons for whom exceptions have been made for first class travel;

7. Decides to review at its forty-sixth session the arrangements regarding the payment of subsistence allowance and accommodation for air travel on the basis of the above report;

XIV

Optical disc storage and retrieval system

1. Decides to defer until its forty-sixth session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the optical disc storage and retrieval system; 18/

2. Requests the Secretariat to carry out consultations with the permanent missions in order to determine the appropriateness of making the system compatible with those of permanent missions and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session;

3. Empowers the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for additional requirements necessary for 1991 on the understanding that such appropriations as may be necessary for 1991 would have first call on the contingency fund for 1990-1991 at the forty-sixth session;

XV

Contingency fund

Notes that a balance of $3,218,700 remains in the contingency fund.

17/ Under paragraph 5 of the present draft resolution, the Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should request the Secretary-General to provide business class tickets to permanent representatives of Member States accredited to the United Nations whenever they are invited to travel on official United Nations work.

18/ A/C.5/45/58.

B

The General Assembly

I

Revised estimates under sections 3, 13, 27, 31 and income section 1

1. Reaffirms its resolution 44/243 of 11 September 1990, by which, inter alia, it dissolved the United Nations Council for Namibia and authorized the orderly completion of the programmes and activities for Namibia during the period 1990-1994;

2. Decides, having taken note of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 4 of its report 19/ and of the request made by the Government of Namibia for the holding of the seminar on Programme Planning for the National Reconstruction and Development of Namibia, to appropriate an amount of $241,800 for this seminar in the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991;

3. Accepts the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraph 7 of its report regarding the urgency of the redeployment of the remaining staff of the Commissioner's Office, on the understanding that the Secretary-General will report, as necessary to the Advisory Committee on this question in the course of 1991;

4. Reiterates its request to the Secretary-General for providing assistance to the Government of Namibia for the preparation of a comprehensive national census, taking into account the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 8 and 9 of its report;

5. Accepts the proposals of the Secretary-General related to the residual obligations of the Institute of Namibia whose operations have ceased on 30 September 1990, as decided in paragraphs 7, 8, 9 of resolution 44/243 B;

6. Reiterates its decision reflected in paragraph 15 of resolution 44/243 B that Namibians currently benefiting from assistance through the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa and through the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa shall continue to be eligible for such assistance until they complete their programmes;

7. Decides that, in respect of the individual scholarship programme for Namibian students, should there be a shortfall in funding, the Secretary-General would be authorized to enter into commitments under the regular budget, subject to the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee;

19/ A/45/7/Add.2.

8. Requests the Secretary-General and the United Nations Trust Committee for the United Nations Fund for Namibia to give priority to the execution of this programme, including through an appeal early in 1991 for voluntary contributions;

9. Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, on the financing of the individual scholarship programme for Namibian students;

Section 3 B. Special Political Questions, Regional Co-operation, Decolonization and Trusteeship

10. Accepts the proposal of the Secretary-General to establish a Transitional Unit for Namibia in the Department for Special Political Questions, Regional Co-operation, Decolonization and Trusteeship;

11. Decides that the transitional unit for Namibia should be composed in 1991 of four temporary posts, two being at the Professional level (1 P-5 and 1 P-3) and two at the General Service level;

12. Accepts also the proposal of the Secretary-General to redeploy within the Department for Special Political Questions, Regional Co-operation, Decolonization and Trusteeship, one Professional post (P-4 level) and the General Service post (other level) from Programme Support Services to the Unit for Special Emergency Programmes;

13. Decides that the functions of the Unit for Special Emergency Programmes should be reviewed by the Secretary-General, as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, in the context of the preparation of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993;

Section 3 D. Centre Against Apartheid

14. Takes note of the proposals of the Secretary-General regarding the establishment and reclassification of posts in the Centre Against Apartheid, and of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon;

15. Decides given the priority attached to activities against apartheid, to establish on a temporary basis one Professional post (at the P-3 level) and one General Service post (other level) in the Centre Against Apartheid;

Section 13. Economic Commission for Africa

16. Noting the report of the Secretary-General 20/ and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

17. Recognizing that urgent action needs to be taken to establish adequate standards of technology and management to ensure the efficient functioning of the Economic Commission for Africa;

18. Decides to approve the proposed office automation project of the Economic Commission for Africa contained in the report of the Secretary-General;

19. Decides to appropriate an amount of $1,716,500 for this purpose under section 13 for the biennium 1990-1991, as an exceptional measure, without prejudice to the new budgetary procedure set out in General Assembly resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, particularly paragraph 10 of its annex I;

Section 27. Public information

20. Notes the proposals of the Secretary-General and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the financing of a new information centre at Windhoek in 1991;

21. Recalls recommendation 2 (h) contained in section II, paragraph 1, of its resolution 44/50 of 8 December 1989, and urges the Secretary-General to facilitate and expedite the establishment of an information centre at Windhoek;

22. Requests the Secretary-General to make necessary arrangements, in consultation with the Government of Namibia, for organizing early in 1991 the briefings referred to in paragraph 82 (b) of his report; 20/

23. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

II

Review of translation and interpretation services for all official languages in the Economic Commission for Africa

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on a review of the translation and interpretation services for all official languages in the Economic Commission for Africa, 21/

20/ A/C.5/45/2.

21/ A/C.5/45/26.

1. Expresses its concern on the difficulties experienced by the Economic Commission for Africa, particularly in the area of conference services;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to take action for the revival of a training programme for translators/précis-writers in all official languages of the Economic Commission for Africa and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, on the measures taken;

3. Also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that this training programme is comparable in quality with other similar United Nations training programmes and to make every effort to utilize existing facilities and expertise within the region;

4. Invites the Secretary-General to take appropriate measures to ensure the immediate recruitment of those candidates who, after completing their training, have passed the competitive translators/précis-writers examination;

5. Further requests the Secretary-General to make proposals in the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 on the improvement of conference services in the Economic Commission for Africa, including the provision of a permanent staff for interpretation;

6. Decides to consider again the question of conference services for the Economic Commission for Africa at its forty-sixth session, in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993;

III

Electoral assistance to Haiti

The General Assembly

1. Decides to appropriate an amount of $US 5,000,000, to be placed provisionally under the custody of the Secretary-General under section 1 of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991, on the understanding that such a decision does not imply any judgement on the nature of the activities of the United Nations Observer Mission for the Verification of the Electoral Process in Haiti;

2. Also decides that this amount is to be financed as a revised estimate arising from extraordinary expenses;

3. Decides further that this should not prejudge the way to treat revised estimates arising from unforeseen and extraordinary expenses as referred to in paragraph 11 of annex I of its resolution 41/213;

IV

International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking

The General Assembly,

Taking into account all relevant resolutions on the overall number of regular budget high-level posts in the Organization,

Bearing in mind the need to maintain the overall integrity of the United Nations Office at Vienna,

Requests the Secretary-General to propose a comprehensive restructuring of United Nations entities at Vienna with a view to a speedy implementation of the expressed wish of the General Assembly both to strengthen the United Nations Office at Vienna and to consolidate the United Nations drug structures under an Under-Secretary-General;

V

Developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights

The General Assembly

1. Decides to accept the additional posts as proposed by the Secretary-General in paragraph 8 of his report on developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights; 22/

2. Also decides that the Secretary-General should enter into commitments for further resources equivalent to 1 P-4, 1 P-3 and 2 General Service posts subject to review and concurrence by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the basis of the results of his management and work-load analysis which will be completed no later than January 1991;

VI

Procedures for administrative and budgetary matters

The General Assembly

1. Reaffirms that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters;

22/ A/C.5/45/66.

2. Reaffirms the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

3. Expresses concern at the tendency of its substantive Committees and other intergovernmental bodies to involve themselves in administrative and budgetary matters;

4. Invites the Secretary-General to provide all intergovernmental bodies with the required information regarding procedures for administrative and budgetary matters.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 35/221 of 17 December 1980 and 40/256 of 18 December 1985 on the conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 23/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 24/

Reaffirming the principle that the conditions of service for the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and for the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions shall be separate and distinct from those of officials of the Secretariat of the United Nations,

1. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1991, the annual compensation of the two full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions shall be $112,875, with an additional special allowance of $8,000 for the Chairman of the Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee;

2. Approves the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as contained in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of its report with regard to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, and decides that the other conditions of service for these officials shall remain unchanged;

23/ A/C.5/45/21.

24/ A/45/7/Add.13.

3. Decides that the compensation and other conditions of service of the full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions shall next be reviewed at the fiftieth session of the General Assembly and that, pending such review, the annual compensation shall be adjusted in accordance with the procedure approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 35/221.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials - members of the International Court of Justice

A

EMOLUMENTS

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 31/204 of 22 December 1976, 35/220 A of 17 December 1980, 40/257 of 18 December 1985 and 43/217 of 21 December 1988 on the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 25/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 26/

1. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1991, the annual salary of the members of the International Court of Justice shall be $145,000;

2. Decides also that the ad hoc judges referred to in Article 31 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice shall continue to receive for each day they exercise their functions one three-hundred-and-sixty-fifth of the annual salary payable at the time to a member of the Court;

3. Decides also, in between the regularly scheduled periodic reviews, to continue the system of floor/ceiling measures introduced pursuant to section VI of General Assembly resolution 43/217, in accordance with the recommendations contained in paragraphs 8 to 11 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 27/

4. Decides further that the emoluments and other conditions of service for the members of the International Court of Justice shall next be reviewed at its forty-eighth session.

25/ A/C.5/45/44.

26/ A/45/7/Add.10.

27/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/43/7 and Add.1-13), document A/43/7/Add.6.

B

PENSION SCHEME

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2367 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2890 A (XXVI) of 22 December 1971, 3193 A (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973, 3537 A (XXX) of 17 December 1975, 38/239 of 20 December 1983 and 40/257 of 18 December 1985, on the pension scheme for the members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 25/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 26/

1. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1991, the pension entitlement of a member of the International Court of Justice who has served a full term of nine years shall be $50,000 a year and that the pension entitlement of a member of the Court who is re-elected should be increased by an additional $250 per month for each further month of service up to a maximum pension of $75,000 per year;

2. Also decides that, with effect from 1 January 1991, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice, the annual value of all pensions in course of payment as at 31 December 1990, including the pensions of any members of the Court who retire on or before that date, shall be increased by 22 per cent;

3. Decides further that the pension of the members of the International Court of Justice shall be subject to review whenever the annual salary of the members of the Court is reviewed;

4. Concurs with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the consequential changes in the Pension Scheme Regulations for the members of the International Court of Justice resulting from the recommendation as contained in paragraph 15 of its report.

C

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolution 37/237 of 21 December 1982, section V of resolution 39/236 of 20 December 1983 and section XVII of resolution 38/234 of 28 December 1984 on conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials, as well as its resolutions 40/257 of 18 December 1985 and 43/226 of 21 December 1988,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 25/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 26/

1. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1991, the President and the members of the International Court of Justice who have taken up primary residence at The Hague shall be reimbursed, up to a ceiling of $6,750, for the actual cost of educating their children in respect of each child each year up to the award of the first recognized degree and that provision shall be made for one related return journey per year in respect of each child from the place of scholastic attendance, when outside the Netherlands, to The Hague;

2. Decides also that, with effect from 1 January 1991, the President and the members of the International Court of Justice who have taken up primary residence at The Hague shall be reimbursed, up to a ceiling of $9,000, for the actual cost of educating their disabled children in respect of each child each year up to the award of the first recognized degree and that provision shall be made for one related return journey per year in respect of each child from the place of scholastic attendance, when outside the Netherlands, to The Hague;

3. Decides further that any increase in the level of the education grant, including the education grant regarding disabled children, applicable to staff in the Professional and higher categories decided upon by the General Assembly at its current session shall be extended to the members of the International Court of Justice.

DRAFT RESOLUTION IV

Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 28/

1. Concurs with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General contained in paragraphs 5 and 6 of its report and the procedure for adjusting the retirement allowance and payments to surviving spouses as contained in paragraph 7 of its report;

28/ A/45/7/Add.12.

2. Also concurs with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the salary and pensionable remuneration of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 of its report;

3. Approves the amendment to annex I to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations with effect from 1 January 1991, as set forth in the annex to the present resolution.

DRAFT RESOLUTION V

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991

A

Revised budget appropriations for the biennium 1990-1991

The General Assembly

Resolves that, for the biennium 1990-1991:

1. The amount of 1,974,634,000 United States dollars appropriated by its resolution 44/202 A of 21 December 1989 shall be adjusted by 159,438,100 United States dollars as follows:

Section	Amount appropriated by resolution 44/202 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
		(United States dollars)	
Section			
PART I. Overall policy-making, direction and co-ordination			
1. Overall policy-making, direction and co-ordination	59 705 000	16 267 300	75 972 300
TOTAL, PART I	59 705 000	16 267 300	75 972 300

Section	Amount appropriated by resolution 44/202 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
	(United States dollars)		
PART II. Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities			
2A. Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities	88 089 300	3 082 900	91 172 200
2B. Disarmament affairs activities	11 184 500	1 162 100	12 346 600
2C. Office for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	8 196 900	175 400	8 372 300
TOTAL, PART II	107 470 700	4 420 400	111 891 100
PART III. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization			
3. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization	35 988 200	(11 225 400)	24 762 800
TOTAL, PART III	35 988 200	(11 225 400)	24 762 800
PART IV. Economic, social and humanitarian activities			
4. Policy-making organs (economic and social activities)	2 163 100	7 157 300	9 320 400
5A. Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation	4 670 800	241 600	4 912 400
5B. Regional Commissions Liaison Office	855 300	34 400	889 700
6. Department of International Economic and Social Affairs	46 814 800	2 416 600	49 231 400
7. Department of Technical Co-operation for Development	23 853 200	1 130 000	24 983 200

Section		Amount appropriated by resolution 44/202 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
		(United States dollars)		
8.	Activities on global social development issues	9 985 700	1 625 900	11 611 600
9.	Transnational corporations	10 919 200	730 000	11 649 200
10.	Economic Commission for Europe	33 089 300	4 567 800	37 657 100
11.	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	39 791 400	1 504 500	41 295 900
12.	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	49 010 700	8 295 200	57 305 900
13.	Economic Commission for Africa	57 725 700	1 581 400	59 307 100
14.	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	38 595 400	5 342 600	43 938 000
15.	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	73 107 600	11 273 600	84 381 200
16.	International Trade Centre	15 400 800	1 454 900	16 855 700
17.	Centre for Science and Technology for Development	4 298 800	192 100	4 490 900
18.	United Nations Environment Programme	11 195 600	380 600	11 576 200
19.	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)	9 937 800	673 900	10 611 700
20.	International drug control	8 333 600	2 206 400	10 540 000
21.	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	34 180 100	4 680 200	38 860 300
22.	Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator	6 481 200	834 600	7 315 800

Section		Amount appropriated by resolution 44/202 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
		(United States dollars)		
23.	Human rights	16 105 700	2 938 500	19 044 200
24.	Regular programme of technical co-operation	36 163 200	1 340 700	37 503 900
	TOTAL, PART IV	532 679 000	60 602 800	593 281 800
	PART V. International justice and law			
25.	International Court of Justice	13 333 000	1 416 000	14 749 000
26.	Legal activities	18 766 500	1 211 200	19 977 700
	TOTAL, PART V	32 099 500	2 627 200	34 726 700
	PART VI. Public information			
27.	Public information	87 225 400	4 546 100	91 771 500
	TOTAL, PART VI	87 225 400	4 546 100	91 771 500
	PART VII. Common support services			
28.	Administration and management	397 759 500	36 261 400	434 020 900
29.	Conference and library services	352 777 600	31 565 600	384 343 200
	TOTAL, PART VII	750 537 100	67 827 000	818 364 100
	PART VIII. Special expenses			
30.	United Nations bond issue	-	-	-
	TOTAL, PART VIII			
	PART IX. Staff assessment			
31.	Staff assessment	298 390 400	12 070 100	310 460 500
	TOTAL, PART IX	298 390 400	12 070 100	310 460 500

Section	Amount appropriated by resolution 44/202 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
		(United States dollars)	
PART X. Capital expenditures			
32. Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises	70 538 700	2 302 600	72 841 300
TOTAL, PART X	70 538 700	2 302 600	72 841 300
GRAND TOTAL	1 974 634 000	159 438 100	2 134 072 100

2. In addition to the appropriations approved under paragraph 1 of the present resolution, the amount of $19,000 appropriated by resolution 44/202 A for each year of the biennium 1990-1991 from accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment, are hereby increased to $51,000 for each year of the biennium.

B

Revised income estimates for the biennium 1990-1991

The General Assembly

Resolves that, for the biennium 1990-1991, the estimates of income of 367,226,200 United States dollars approved by its resolution 44/202 B of 21 December 1989 shall be increased by 14,527,600 United States dollars as follows:

Section	Amount approved by resolution 44/202 B	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
		(United States dollars)	
Income section			
PART I. Income from staff assessment			
1. Income from staff assessment	303 040 800	12 392 700	315 433 500
TOTAL, PART I	303 040 800	12 392 700	315 433 500
PART II. Other income			
2. General income	54 524 200	4 901 100	59 425 300
3. Revenue-producing activities	9 661 200	(2 766 200)	6 895 000
TOTAL, PART II	64 185 400	2 134 900	66 320 300
GRAND TOTAL	367 226 200	14 527 600	381 753 800

C

Financing of appropriations for the year 1991

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the year 1991:

1. Budget appropriations in a total amount of 1,146,755,100 United States dollars, consisting of 987,317,000 United States dollars, being one half of the appropriations initially approved for the biennium 1990-1991 by General Assembly resolution 44/202 A of 21 December 1989, plus 159,438,100 United States dollars, being the increase in appropriations approved during the forty-fifth session by resolution A above, shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations as follows:

(a) 60,634,734 dollars, consisting of:

(i) 32,092,700 dollars, being half of the estimated income approved for the biennium 1990-1991 by resolution 44/202 B of 21 December 1989 other than staff assessment income;

(ii) 2,134,900 dollars, being the increase in estimated income other than staff assessment income approved by resolution B above;

(iii) 26,161,034 dollars, being the balance of the surplus account as at 31 December 1989;

(b) 1,086,366,466 dollars, being the assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/197 of 21 December 1989 on the scale of assessments for the years 1990, 1991 and 1992.

2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the total amount of 164,966,760 United States dollars, consisting of:

(a) 151,520,400 dollars, being half of the estimated staff assessment income approved by resolution 44/202 B;

(b) Plus 12,392,700 dollars, being the estimated increase in income from staff assessment approved by resolution B above;

(c) Plus 1,053,660 dollars, being the increase in income from staff assessment compared to the approved revised estimates for the biennium 1990-1991, approved by General Assembly resolution 44/202 B of 21 December 1989.

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PROGRAMME PLANNING

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1990, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Programme planning" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered agenda item 119 at its 12th, 14th, 16th to 24th, 26th, 32nd, 33rd, 36th and 52nd meetings on 19, 23, 29 to 31 October, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 21 and 26 November and 21 December 1990. Statements and observations made in the course of the discussion of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/45/SR.12, 14, 16-24, 26, 32, 33, 36 and 52).

3. At its 12th meeting, on 19 October 1990, the Committee heard introductory statements by the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management (see A/C.5/45/SR.12).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its thirtieth session (A/45/16 (Part I) and Add.1 and (Part II)); 1/

1/ To be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/45/16).

(b) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/45/6); 2/

(c) Note by the Secretariat containing a consolidated summary of the comments and recommendations made by Member States and intergovernmental bodies since 1988 on the draft introduction to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/45/279);

(d) Note by the Secretariat providing additional clarification on the concept of peace-making (A/C.5/45/CRP.1);

(e) Note by the Chairman of the Fifth Committee containing the substantive portions of the views of Member States expressed in the other Main Committees of the General Assembly on the relevant portions of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 submitted to these Committees (A/C.5/45/42);

(f) Report of the Secretary-General on the application of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives (A/45/204);

(g) Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1988-1989 (A/45/218 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1);

(h) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/45/617).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.5/45/L.21

5. At its 52nd meeting, on 21 December 1990, the Chairman introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.21, which had been elaborated following informal consultations held under the chairmanship of Mr. Tommo Monthe (Cameroon).

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.21 without a vote (see para. 8).

7. Also at the same meeting the representatives of Israel and United States of America made statements in explanation of position.

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

8. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

2/ To be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/45/6/Rev.1).

Programme planning

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 37/234 of 21 December 1982, 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 43/219 of 21 December 1988 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/83 of 27 July 1990,

Having examined the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, 3/ including the introduction to the plan, which is a key integral element in the planning process, and the note by the Secretary-General 4/ containing the consolidated summary of the comments and recommendations made by Member States and intergovernmental bodies since 1988 on the draft introduction to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997,

Having considered the note by the Chairman of the Fifth Committee reporting on the review of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 by the other Main Committees of the General Assembly, 5/

Having considered the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council for 1990, 6/

Having considered the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its thirtieth session, 7/ the report of the Committee on Conferences 8/ and the relevant parts of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 9/

Having considered also the reports of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1988-1989 10/ and on the application of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives, 11/

3/ A/45/6.

4/ A/45/279.

5/ A/C.5/45/42.

6/ A/45/3.

7/ A/45/16.

8/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 32 and corrigendum and addendum (A/45/32 and Corr.1 and Add.1).

9/ A/45/617.

10/ A/45/218 and Add.1.

11/ A/45/204.

I

MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1992-1997

1. Adopts the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 with the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, the Committee on Conferences and the additional conclusions and recommendations contained in the annex to the present resolution, taking into account the views of the Main Committees of the General Assembly;

2. Reaffirms that the medium-term plan, as adopted, is the principal policy directive of the United Nations and shall serve as a framework for the formulation of the biennial programme budgets;

3. Endorses the methodological conclusions and recommendations on the format and content of the plan made by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

4. Reiterates the importance of regulations 3.5 and 3.6 of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation regarding the scope and format of the plan and the need for the Secretary-General to review the issues related to the full implementation of the regulations with a view to ensuring proper coverage and presentation of all the activities of the Organization;

5. Emphasizes the importance of the consultative process with Member States, which should be expanded to include as many programmes as possible;

6. Also emphasizes the need for the sectoral, regional and central reviewing bodies, in particular the Main Committees of the General Assembly, to improve the quality of their review of the programmes;

7. Requests the Secretary-General, in order to facilitate the above-mentioned review, to improve the quality of his proposals to these bodies as well as the timeliness and the procedure of their submission;

8. Also requests the Secretary-General to pursue his efforts in order to achieve greater concision, clarity, analytical rigour and prospective orientation of the plan;

9. Invites Member States to take appropriate measures to ensure their active participation in the relevant intergovernmental bodies for the review of the medium-term plan;

10. Welcomes the new simplified programme structure of the plan, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue the review and analysis of the structure, format and content of the plan, without reducing the content of the programmes and with a view to enhancing the usefulness of the plan as a tool for managing the activities of the Organization, and taking into account the

observations made by the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to present the results of this review, together with the revisions to the plan, to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its thirty-second session, and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

12. Notes the overall priorities reflecting broad trends as derived from the mandates of the legislative organs, contained in the introduction to the plan, as well as the views expressed by Member States thereon, in particular concerning the maintenance of international peace and security, the economic development of developing countries, the economic recovery and development of Africa, the environment and international drug control;

13. Endorses the priorities at the subprogramme level proposed by the Secretary-General, together with the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and those indicated in the annex to the present resolution;

14. Requests the Secretary-General to implement the plan with these priorities, taking duly into account the views expressed by Member States;

15. Also requests the Secretary-General, in accordance with regulation 3.18 of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation to bring the decisions of the General Assembly on priorities to the attention of Member States and the governing boards of the voluntary funds, in order to facilitate coherence and co-ordination in the implementation of the plan;

16. Reiterates the need to implement fully the provisions of regulation 3.3 (c) and rule 103.3 (j) and (k) of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation regarding estimates of resources in the plan;

17. Requests the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to continue to study the questions arising from the effects of extrabudgetary resources on the implementation of the plan and the linkage between the medium-term plan and the programme budgets;

18. Also requests the Secretary-General to develop methods and procedures permitting the better use, for the preparation and the revisions of the medium-term plan, of the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit and the external auditors and those on evaluation and programme performance, as adopted by the competent intergovernmental organs;

II

PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE REPORT

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1988-1989 and the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 22 and 23 of its report; 9/

2. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1988-1989;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, at its forty-sixth session, through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its thirty-first session and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, a report on the methodology for monitoring and reporting the programme performance of the United Nations;

III

APPLICATION OF EVALUATION FINDINGS IN PROGRAMME DESIGN, DELIVERY AND POLICY DIRECTIVES

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the application of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives;

2. Endorses the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its thirtieth session, on the report of the Secretary-General on the application of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives and urges the Secretary-General to develop methods and procedures to ensure that evaluation is fully integrated into the programme planning cycle of the Organization;

IV

CO-ORDINATION

1. Emphasizes the importance of the plan, in particular the introduction to the plan, as an instrument for co-ordination, in accordance with regulation 3.7 of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation;

2. Invites the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures in order to enhance the role of the Programme Planning and Budgeting Board for the co-ordination of the preparation and implementation of the plan;

3. Stresses again the need to ensure appropriate co-ordination of the calendar of meetings of the various intergovernmental review bodies, with a view to enabling them to consider effectively the relevant proposed programmes of the medium-term plan;

V

OTHER CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION

Notes with satisfaction and endorses the other conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its thirtieth session which have not otherwise been approved by the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.

Annex

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON MAJOR PROGRAMMES, PROGRAMMES AND SUBPROGRAMMES OF THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1992-1997

Programme 1. Good offices and peace-making, peace-keeping, research and the collection of information

1. Recognizing that the Fifth Committee was not in a position to examine such substantive issues as peace-making, decides to defer consideration of those issues to the attention of the competent organs and intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations, without prejudice to the functions of the Secretary-General under the Charter of the United Nations.

2. In paragraph 1.17, insert a reference to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 44/164.

3. Insert references to General Assembly resolutions 41/70 and 44/164 as mandates under programmes 35, 36 and 37.

Programme 2. Political and Security Council affairs

1. Assign high priority to subprogramme 1, Security Council and political committees activities.

2. Modify the text of paragraph 2.11 (b) concerning political missions so as to make its meaning clearer.

Programme 7. Disarmament

1. The third sentence of paragraph 7.5 should read

> Anxieties were fuelled by the ever-rising number of nuclear warheads and delivery systems, by several other factors, including technological advances in weapons design, and by increasing arms transfers.

2. In the fourth sentence of paragraph 7.8, for to discourage the proliferation of ballistic missiles read to achieve the objective of non-proliferation in all its aspects, as mentioned in the Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade.

3. In the sixth sentence of paragraph 7.8, for with an emphasis being given to read including.

Programme 8. Peaceful uses of outer space

At the end of the second sentence of paragraph 8.9, insert taking into account the concerns of all countries, in particular the developing countries.

Programme 9. International law

1. In the second sentence of paragraph 9.33, after drug-trafficking insert and drug-abuse.

2. In the second sentence of paragraph 9.33 of the Spanish text, for ante read , habida cuenta de.

3. The last sentence of paragraph 9.39 should read

It is also foreseen that the issues arising from the question of international criminal jurisdiction, including the possibility of establishing an international criminal court or other international criminal trial mechanism, will be considered further and analysed.

4. Insert the proposals of the Sixth Committee (A/C.5/45/42, annex III).

Programme 11. Overall issues and policies, including co-ordination

1. Insert a reference to General Assembly resolution 44/215 as a mandate for subprogramme 1.

2. In first sentence of paragraph 11.8 of the Spanish text, for Consejo Mundial de la Salud read Consejo Mundial de la Alimentación.

3. In line 3 of paragraph 11.18 (b), for alleviation read eradication.

Major programme IV. International economic co-operation for development (programmes 12-24)

The idea of the interrelationship between international peace and security and development, implied in the proposal to change the title of the major programme to read "Maintenance of peace and security and international economic co-operation for development", should be developed further in the context of the revisions to the plan.

Programme 12. Global development issues and policies

1. Assign high priority to subprogrammes 3 and 6 of programme 12 in addition to those proposed by the Secretary-General.

2. Redraft the narrative of the programme so as to reflect the language and ideas of General Assembly resolution 44/212 where relevant.

3. In the second sentence of paragraph 12.4, delete "and brought ... countries" and insert a new sentence reading

This placed most of the developing countries, especially the least developed countries, in a particularly grave situation and brought especially acute problems for heavily indebted developing countries.

4. In paragraph 12.23:

(a) At the end of the fourth sentence insert and to promote economic development;

(b) At the beginning of the fifth sentence, for growth-oriented adjustment read growth-oriented policy.

5. Replace the first sentence of paragraph 12.36 with the text of paragraph 31 of the Declaration contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution S-18/3 of 1 May 1990.

6. Insert the words "some other countries with serious debt servicing problems" in programme 12 where appropriate.

7. At the end of the second sentence of paragraph 12.65, after management insert and desertification.

Programme 13. International trade

Assign high priority to subprogramme 4. Transfer of technology, in accordance with the importance given to the question by the General Assembly at its eighteenth special session.

Programme 14. Development finance, resource flows and external debt

1. In paragraph 14.11, insert the pertinent paragraph(s) of General Assembly resolution S-18/3.

2. Delete the modification to paragraph 14.15 recommended by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in paragraph 166 (c) of its report (A/45/16 (Part I)).

Programme 16. Environment

1. Delete the second sentence of paragraph 16.17.

2. Delete subprogramme 9 and incorporate its content in subprogrammes 10 and 12 of programme 16.

Programmes 19 and 20. Natural resources and Energy

Adjust the narrative of programmes 19 and 20 in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

Programme 21. Public administration and finance

Reformulate the narrative of programme 21, taking into account all the relevant mandates adopted until the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly, for submission to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session.

Major programme V. International co-operation for social development (programmes 25-29)

The idea of the interrelationship between international peace and security and development, implied in the proposal to change the title of the major programme to read "maintenance of peace and security and international co-operation for social development", should be developed further in the context of the revisions to the plan.

Programme 29. Crime prevention and criminal justice

1. Redraft paragraph 29.18 so as to reflect the language of the pertinent paragraph of the report of the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders calling for a study on the establishment of an international criminal court (A/CONF.144/28).

2. Insert in paragraph 29.20 a reference to the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

Programme 31. Regional co-operation for development in Asia and the Pacific

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific should reconsider the issue of priority-setting among subprogrammes of programme 31 in the light of the programme planning regulations and rules.

Programme 33. Regional co-operation for development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Delete the second sentence of paragraph 33.5.

Programme 35. Protection and promotion of human rights

1. In line 2 of paragraph 35.2, after instruments insert

such as, inter alia, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,

2. Modify paragraph 35.3 as follows:

(a) Paragraph 35.3 should read

The Charter's conception of the interrelationship between human rights, peace and development will continue to guide the United Nations in its approach to human rights in the decade of the 1990s.

(b) Insert a new paragraph 35.4 reading

The full enjoyment of human rights is related to economic and social development. Moreover, there can be no lasting security or sustained economic and social progress without respect for human rights. Numerous situations of tension and conflict have been rooted in disregard for the human rights of individuals, minorities, groups or entire peoples. Development will not be assured, nor its fruits equitably shared, if it is not securely anchored in respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

(c) Renumber the subsequent paragraphs.

3. Divide former paragraph 35.24 into three subparagraphs dealing respectively with:

(a) Migrant workers;

(b) Minorities;

(c) Discrimination or intolerance based on religion or belief.

4. At the end of the first line of paragraph 35.41, after realization of insert the right of people to self-determination.

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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Shamel NASSER (Egypt)

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1990, the General Assembly decided to include in its agenda the item entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on contributions" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. For its consideration of the item, the Fifth Committee had before it the report of the Committee on Contributions. 1/

3. The Fifth Committee considered this item at its 3rd to 5th, 7th to 9th, 12th, 13th, 15th and 52nd meetings, on 5, 8, 9, 12, 15, 19, 22 and 24 October, and 21 December 1990. Comments and observations made in the course of the discussion of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (see A/C.5/45/SR.3-5, 7-9, 12, 13, 15 and 52).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.5/45/L.22

4. At its 52nd meeting, on 21 December 1990, the representative of Finland introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.18, which was elaborated following informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote (see para. 6).

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/45/11).

6. Statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the resolution were made by the representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Cuba, Hungary, India, Italy (on behalf of the 12 member States of the European Community), Japan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Oman, Romania, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela and Yemen.

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

7. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

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The General Assembly,

Recalling all its previous resolutions on the scale of assessments, in particular resolutions 43/223 B of 21 December 1988 and 44/197 A of 21 December 1989,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Contributions, 2/

Taking note of the views expressed in the Fifth Committee during the forty-fifth session,

Bearing in mind the difficult economic situation faced by many Member States, in particular by developing countries and among them the least developed countries,

1. Reaffirms that:

(a) The capacity of Member States to pay is the fundamental criterion for determining the scale of assessments;

(b) The scale of assessments should be determined on the basis of reliable, verifiable and comparable data;

(c) The methodology for determining the scale of assessments should be simplified as far as possible with a view to making it more transparent and stable over time;

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 11 and addendum (A/45/11 and Add.1).

2. Requests the Committee on Contributions to recommend to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session a scale of assessments whose period of applicability will then be decided by the Assembly and which is prepared on the basis of the recommendations of the Committee contained in its report, taking into account the following:

(a) The debt adjustment approach used in the preparation of the scale of assessments for the period 1989-1991;

(b) A low per capita income allowance formula, taking into account the recommendations of the Committee, adjusted in accordance with the evolution of the average world per capita income until 1989;

(c) Individual rates for the least developed countries should not exceed their present level, namely 0.01 per cent;

3. Also requests the Committee on Contributions to use the criteria specified in paragraph 42 of its report for the ad hoc adjustment of the machine scale and to provide detailed information on the decisions made in this regard; it is recognized that the ad hoc adjustment process depends on the availability of points provided voluntarily by Member States;

4. Further requests the Committee on Contributions to continue its work on the improvement of the methodology for the preparation of future scales of assessments, in particular with regard to:

(a) The scheme of limits, with a view to reducing speedily any of its excessive distorting effects;

(b) The possible modification of the statistical base period;

(c) Considering excluding the allocation of any additional points, as a result of the applications of the scheme of limits, to those Member States having a very low per capita income;

(d) Examining further the application of debt-adjusted income as recommended by the Committee in its report, the debt adjustment factor and taking into account the views expressed during the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly;

(e) Examining further the application of price-adjusted rates of exchange;

(f) Examining further alternative income concepts;

(g) Examining further the possible use of factors that take account of the situation of countries with economic characteristics such as those outlined in paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 43/223 B;

(h) Also examining the relationship of each of the elements and factors as part of the overall methodology;

5. Further requests the Committee on Contributions to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session a report on the work undertaken in response to the requests contained in paragraph 4 of the present resolution;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Committee on Contributions with the facilities it requires to carry out its work, including supplementary assistance if necessary.

B

The General Assembly,

Resolves that:

1. The rates of assessment for the following States, admitted to membership in the United Nations on 23 April 1990 and 18 September 1990, respectively, shall be as follows:

Member State	Per cent
Namibia	0.01
Liechtenstein	0.01

For 1990 and 1991, these rates shall be added to the scale of assessments established under General Assembly resolution 43/223 A of 21 December 1988;

2. For the year of admission, Namibia shall contribute at the rate of one fourth of 0.01 per cent and Liechtenstein at the rate of one ninth of 0.01 per cent, such contributions to be taken into account as miscellaneous income under regulation 5.2 (c) of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations. Liechtenstein's contribution shall be adjusted by one ninth of the flat fee paid for its participation in United Nations activities as a non-Member State;

3. For the year 1991, Namibia and Liechtenstein shall each contribute at the rate of 0.01 per cent, such contribution by Liechtenstein also to be taken into account as miscellaneous income under regulation 5.2 (c) of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations;

4. The contributions of Namibia and Liechtenstein for 1990 and 1991 shall be applied to the same basis of assessment as for other Member States, except that, in the case of appropriations or apportionments approved by the General Assembly for the financing of peace-keeping operations, the contributions of those States, as determined by the group of contributors to which they may be asked by the Assembly, shall be calculated in proportion to the calendar year;

5. The advances of Namibia and Liechtenstein to the Working Capital Fund, under regulation 5.8 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, shall be calculated by the application of the rates of assessment of 0.01 per cent each to the authorized level of the Fund, such advances to be added to the Fund pending the incorporation of the new Members' rates of assessment in a 100.00 per cent scale;

6. Yemen, having been formed when the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the Yemen Arab Republic merged on 22 May 1990, shall contribute at the rate of 0.02 per cent for 1990 and 0.01 per cent for 1991 with a corresponding reduction in the State's advance to the Working Capital Fund;

7. Following the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany on 3 October 1990, and in compliance with the current scale methodology and based on the statistical and economic data available for the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic, Germany shall contribute at the rate of 9.36 per cent for 1991.

C

The General Assembly,

Recalling rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly,

Requests the Committee on Contributions to hold in 1991, on an experimental basis, one or two information meetings, in a manner to be decided by the Committee, prior to executing the ad hoc adjustment of the machine scale, so as to give Member States the opportunity to provide the Committee with additional information as deemed necessary for the purpose of making the ad hoc adjustments.

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Shamel NASSER (Egypt)

I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1990, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations peace-keeping operations" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered agenda item 134 at its 40th to 43rd and 52nd meetings, on 5, 7, 10, 11 and 21 December 1990.

3. The Committee had before it the reports of the Secretary-General on review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States (A/45/582), support account for peace-keeping operations (A/45/493), the feasibility and cost effectiveness of a reserve stock of equipment and supply items for United Nations peace-keeping activities (A/45/493/Add.1) and use of civilian personnel in peace-keeping operations (A/45/502), together with the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/45/801).

II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

4. At the 52nd meeting, on 21 December 1990, the representative of Ireland introduced a draft resolution (A/C.5/45/L.25) sponsored by Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dermark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Greece,

Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and Venezuela. At the same meeting, a procedural motion proposed by the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was rejected by 54 votes to 7, with 16 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Barbados, Israel, Jordan, New Zealand, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

Against: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Yugoslavia.

Abstaining: Algeria, Bahrain, Benin, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, France, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Zaire.

5. At the same meeting, an amendment proposed by the representative of the United States of America was rejected by 52 votes to 3, with 21 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

Against: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Uganda, Venezuela, Yugoslavia.

Abstaining: Algeria, Bahrain, Benin, Cameroon, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, New Zealand, Nigeria, Romania, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Zaire.

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution by 82 votes to 2, with 9 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire.

Against: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

Abstaining: Barbados, Benin, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Israel, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, New Zealand, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.

7. Comments and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/45/SR.40-43 and 52).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

8. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations peace-keeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 44/192 of 21 December 1989 on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations,

Recalling also its resolution 44/49 of 8 December 1989 on the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects,

Recalling further its resolution 45/75 of 11 December 1990, particularly paragraph 13 thereof, on the composition of peace-keeping operations,

Having considered with appreciation the reports of the Secretary-General on the review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States, 1/ the support account for peace-keeping operations, 2/ the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of a reserve stock of equipment and supply items for United Nations peace-keeping activities, 3/ the use of civilian personnel in peace-keeping operations 4/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 5/

Bearing in mind the views expressed by Member States on those reports at its forty-fifth session,

Noting the significant increase in United Nations peace-keeping activities and the resulting increased demands on the human, material and financial resources of the Organization and Member States,

Reiterating its great concern at the extremely difficult financial situation of some of the existing peace-keeping operations and at the heavy burden on troop-contributing States,

Re-emphasizing the need to ensure a sound financial and administrative basis for peace-keeping operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide peace-keeping operations with the necessary financial resources, especially those essential for the start-up of such operations, to enable them to fulfil their mandates in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Continues to urge all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to peace-keeping operations in full and on time, in accordance with their obligations under the Charter of the United Nations;

2. Affirms the importance of administering peace-keeping operations with the maximum of efficiency and economy;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to improve co-ordination within the peace-keeping-related units in the Secretariat in order to enhance the efficiency of peace-keeping operations and to ensure better communication with States in order to assist the latter in responding promptly to the financial and administrative requirements of the operations, particularly those of the start-up phase;

1/ A/45/582.

2/ A/45/493.

3/ A/45/493/Add.1.

4/ A/45/502.

5/ A/45/801.

4. Also requests the Secretary-General to make every possible effort to broaden the participation of countries in United Nations peace-keeping operations;

5. Takes note of the observations made by the Secretary-General on the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States, 6/ and the relevant comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 7/

6. Decides that, as an interim measure, the standard rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States shall be increased by 4 per cent beginning 1 July 1991;

7. Invites States contributing personnel (civilian and military), equipment and services that can afford to do so to consider the possibility of providing them, in whole or in part, on a voluntary basis;

8. Invites States to make voluntary contributions to the United Nations peace-keeping operations both in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/192 A;

9. Takes note of the observations and proposals of the Secretary-General on the technical guidelines relating to the use and operation of the support account for peace-keeping operations, 8/ and approves its establishment effective 1 January 1990, subject to the observations of the Advisory Committee; 9/

10. Also takes note of the proposals of the Secretary-General to establish a reserve stock of commonly used equipment and supply items for United Nations peace-keeping operations, 10/ and concurs with the views of the Advisory Committee in this regard; 11/

11. Endorses the proposals made by the Secretary-General on the use of civilian personnel in peace-keeping operations, taking into account the comments of the Advisory Committee, subject to the policy and criteria of payment to such personnel and the reimbursement to the contributing States being kept under review as recommended by the Advisory Committee; 12/

6/ A/45/582, paras. 3 and 6.

7/ A/45/801, paras. 8 and 9.

8/ A/45/493, paras. 13, 16 and 17.

9/ A/45/801, paras. 14 and 15.

10/ A/45/493/Add.1, paras. 5 and 7.

11/ A/45/801, para. 30.

12/ Ibid., para. 35.

12. Reiterates its concurrence with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee 13/ that standard administrative procedures to govern the provision of civilian personnel in peace-keeping operations should be established, consistent with existing rules and practices and taking into consideration the practical and legal concerns and the experience gained in the newly established peace-keeping operations;

13. Requests the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee to report to the General Assembly, as appropriate, on the presentation of data by troop-contributing States on the rates of reimbursement, the support account for peace-keeping operations, the reserve stock of commonly used equipment and supply items and the use of civilians in peace-keeping operations;

14. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations".

13/ Ibid., paras. 15 and 30.

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Letter dated 20 December 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 19 December 1990, addressed to you by His Excellency Mr. Ozer Koray, Representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 43, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mustafa AKSIN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 19 December 1990 from Mr. Özer Koray addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the letter dated 17 December 1990 addressed to you by H.E. Dr. Kenan Atakol, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Defence of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (see appendix).

(Signed) Özer KORAY
Representative of the
Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

APPENDIX

Letter dated 17 December 1990 from Dr. Kenan Atakol addressed to the Secretary-General

In the light of the continued negative campaign of the Greek Cypriot side against resolution 649 (1990), I thought it pertinent to convey to you the appraisal of the Turkish Cypriot side regarding the matter.

Ever since the adoption of resolution 649 (1990) by the United Nations Security Council which, after 27 years of the Cyprus question being on its agenda, has, in the said resolution, adopted the right perspective as regards the status and the relationship of the two sides vis-à-vis each other and clarifying also the basis of the intercommunal talks in Cyprus, the Greek Cypriot side has been at pains to run away from it through a mix of negative actions both at home and abroad.

Turkish Cypriot side, it should be recalled, welcomed and expressed its commitment to all aspects of resolution 649 (1990), considering it as a step in the right direction.

The Greek Cypriot side's immediate grudging response to resolution 649 (1990) has gradually assumed the position of an open and active hostility towards it. By its unilateral and illegal application to the European Community, the Greek Cypriot side has aimed to deal a serious blow to the process of negotiations through undermining the basis of the negotiations for a federal settlement, set out in resolution 649 (1990). The balance and purport of resolution 649 (1990) was thus destroyed.

A demonstrative case in point, that the Greek Cypriot side has no intention of acceding to the terms of resolution 649 (1990) and that they will do anything in order to prevent the situation being seen, and considered, in the light of resolution 649 (1990), has been the reaction of the Greek Cypriot leadership to Your Excellency's report (S/21932) on Cyprus of 7 November 1990.

Evidently, your reference in paragraph 8 of this report to an action plan based on your conviction that "resolution 649 (1990) confirmed and clarified the lines along which a solution was to be sought and that it provided the basis for proceeding with the work" towards a comprehensive settlement, has stirred the Greek Cypriot side. The Greek Cypriot leadership, most notably former Greek Cypriot leader Mr. Kyprianou and the Speaker of the Greek Cypriot House of Representatives, Mr. Lyssarides, have denounced resolution 649 (1990) as not constituting a basis for negotiations.

In public pronouncements, Mr. Lyssarides has described resolution 649 (1990) as a deviation from the rightful track the Cyprus problem should be set upon and in an address to his party on 2 December 1990, he stated, "we are unwillingly sliding towards such a situation that, the day will come when we are face to face with awesome dilemmas ... Security Council resolution 649 (1990) is a classic example of

such a dilemma" (Greek Cypriot daily, Simerini of 3 December 1990). This statement encapsulates the Greek Cypriot mentality towards resolution 649 (1990).

Mr. Vassiliou's latest visit to Athens and the outcome of his talks with the Greek Government dashed any lingering hope of the Greek side returning to the right course. It is striking that, while some other Security Council resolutions were explicitly mentioned by the Greek and Greek Cypriot leaders, no reference at all was made to resolution 649 (1990) and the principles and concepts embodied therein. Instead, it was decided that every international forum will henceforth be abused, together with a pledge to continue on the path of confrontation.

It goes without saying that the Greek Cypriot leadership continues to create further obstacles to the resumption of the intercommunal talks in full contravention of the operative paragraph 5 of resolution 649 (1990) which called on "the parties concerned to refrain from any action that could aggravate the situation". It is also noteworthy that Mr. Vassiliou has also made it clear that the Greek Cypriot side will continue with its arms buildup by integrating its military structure at a higher level to that of Greece.

In view of the highly discouraging state of affairs in the Greek camp, I would like to feel confident that Your Excellency will do whatever is necessary in order to stop the Greek Cypriot side from totally destroying the very basis of the talks and from rendering meaningless your mission of good offices.

(Signed) Dr. Kenan ATAKOL
Minister of Foreign Affairs
and Defence

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Letter dated 19 December 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the communiqué issued by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the decision of the Israeli Government to deport four Palestinian citizens from the occupied Gaza Strip.

I request you to have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 23 and 35, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Amre MOUSSA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Communiqué

An official spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed Egypt's rejection of the decision of the Government of Israel to deport four Palestinian citizens from the occupied Gaza Strip.

The spokesman added that this measure, which clearly reveals the intention of the Government of Israel to revert to the implementation of the policy of the deportation of Palestinian citizens, represents not only a violation of Palestinian human rights but also a clear breach of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War.

The official spokesman emphasized Egypt's conviction that such repressive measures on the part of the Government of Israel will not prevent the Palestinian people from proceeding with the uprising and resistance to Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories in the West Bank, the Gaza Strip and Arab Jerusalem.

The spokesman called upon Israel to desist from the implementation of this policy and to move towards the construction of bridges of confidence that constitute the basic element in the move towards a peaceful settlement of the Palestinian problem through negotiations between the two parties to the conflict, based on the resolutions of the Security Council and the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, first and foremost, the right to self-determination.